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Since writing the above, we have received the Journal of Commerce, which contains the following additional strong sentences :

"It ought to be understood and remembered, that the ecclesiastical separation which has taken place, *was forced upon the South by the violence of Northern men.* The necessity was deeply regretted by the South, *but could not be avoided.*"

The foreign news is not of much importance, as as to the rise of cotton.

As soon as the Great Western reaches Free-

Another Change.—Yesterday's Star contains

well-written and appropriate Valedictory of  
Mr. Streeter, the late Editor, who surrenders the  
charge to Messrs. J. W. Lewellen & Co. Mr.  
A. Judson Crane will act as Editor for a limited  
period. Our best wishes attend the enterprise!

[From the New York Sun, May 20.]

FIFTEEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamer Britannia.

By the Steamer Britannia, at Boston, we have  
London and Liverpool files to 4th inst. inclusive.

The Steamer arrived yesterday morning.

The news may be summed up in brief:—Restoration of peace in Switzerland; Ireland asking for "more"; and refusing to be satisfied with anything short of Repeal; a slight advance in Cotton, and feverish sensation in the London Money Market, both caused by apprehensions of a war with Oregon; English statesmen declare that England will not give cause for war—she will act on the defensive—and as the United States Government say the same, we have a fair prospect of peace at least at present.

The Cotton market has been buoyant of late, and, in some descriptions, the improvement has reached a farthing a pound. The threatened rupture with America has caused this advance.

The ministerial measure for the endowment of the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth has hitherto passed safely—we may almost say triumphantly—through its every stage in the House of Commons; and its progress in the House of Lords, there can be little doubt, will be equally rapid and successful.

Trade continues to be exceedingly brisk in

Every department in England, and from the appearance of the weather there is a fair prospect that the crops of every description will be abundant.

Every account from the United States is most anxiously looked for, and will continue to increase until it is seen whether the little cloud in the West has grown bigger, or has disappeared.

Money is not dear, being called 23 to 31 per cent, and the Bank of England is tolerably liberal in its discounts.

Thiers is said to be soliciting favor at the French Court, and the absence of that hostility

England, which has been a primary stock in trade of the French journals lately, has almost disappeared—to the great comfort of the expectant Minister.

From the manufacturing districts accounts are generally favorable.

By the endowment of Maynooth, it is said the sovereign of England forfeits her title of "Defender of the Protestant Faith."

The serious illness of M. Guizot, whose life was said at one time to be in peril, has afforded food for the gossamers; and the anxiety of Louis-Philippe, at the uncertainty of his position,

On Friday, May 24, there was a special meeting of the corporation of Dublin, for the purpose of proposing an address to her Majesty, inviting her to visit her loyal and faithful Irish subjects. Rumors prevail that the Swiss federation is about to be divided into the Catholic and Protestant Cantons.

The Rev. Dr. Machale, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Tuam has written a long letter to the Premier, which is published in the papers.

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The English stocks were very heavy on Friday May 24, and the business transacted was not of a character to assist the market and give it support. The speculators still act upon the condition of politics in America.

Advices from the various ports of the United Kingdom from which emigrants depart, state that emigration to Canada and the United States is going on to a larger extent than ever before.

known. From Germany, also, it is equally large. The European Times say: "It is to be regretted that the authorities of New York, Boston, &c., do not establish protective societies, not in name, but in spirit, and secure the poor emigrant from the robbery and plunder to which he is subjected by the sharks who are allowed to board the ships on their arrival at their destined port."

Lord John Russell, leader of the Whig party, has presented a series of resolutions in the House of Commons, to test the strength of Sir Robert Peel's Ministry. The resolutions are nine.—1.

To improve the condition of the laboring class

That protective duties impose unnecessary taxation. 3. That the present corn laws tend to check improvement, produce uncertainty, and withhold all delusive prospects of special advantages to the farmer. 4. That the House will take said laws into consideration, and legislate thereon as they may be most beneficial to all classes. 5. Careful revision of parochial settlement. 6. Systematic colonization by the Government. 7. Education of the people. 8. That Ministers lay the foregoing resolutions before her Majesty.

LIVERPOOL, May 4.

T. N. C. — The sales this month stop at three.

The demand has been, and still continues good.

The trade having supplied themselves freely, and some parties purchased on speculation. Prices continue unaltered, and the market steady.

[From the Louisville Journal.]

THE SOUTHERN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

THURSDAY, May 15.

The convention met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Andrew in the chair.

The usual religious services by the Rev. J. Stamper.

The president called for reports—no response

Mr. Brush, of Kentucky, presented a memorial from the mayor and city council of Louisville asking for the establishment of the Book Concern in that city.

On motion, the convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering thereof the missionary committee.— Mr. Early was called to the chair and the report made.

After some discussion upon the merits of the report, the committee, on motion, arose, reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

On motion, the contention adjourned.

We understand that 51 bales Nankin Cotton raised by Andrew Kerr, Esq., of Tunica County Miss., were sold yesterday by the house of Ralph King & Co. at 22½ cents per pound.

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